

# RESORT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1 SHELTER COVE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Electric, Water, Sewer, Fire Protection, Search & Rescue, Airport, Golf Links, Recreation

# JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

## YOU & YOURS WERE MISSED AT THE WILDFIRE EVACUATION DRILL & FIREWISE EDUCATION EVENT

On Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> the Fire Department and CERT hosted a Shelter Cove community fire evacuation drill and Firewise education event to help residents prepare to evacuate if needed in a wildfire emergency. Please take the time now to plan for the needs of your family in the event of any emergency.

# **OCEAN & AIRPORT SAFETY**

Distant storms and other ocean conditions can produce sneaker waves on Black Sands Beach even when the ocean seems calm. People should exercise the following precautions at any time of year:

- Never turn your back on the ocean.
- Stay back from the water, avoiding salt spray.
- Stay off the jetty and rocks.
- Stay out of the water as sleeper waves and strong riptides appear along the coastline.

Please keep all non-aviation traffic off the airport runway. Planes are traveling faster than vehicles on a freeway and have little time to react to avoid collisions.

# JUNE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

June's Board of Director's meeting will be held on <u>Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 AM</u>

Please join this meeting in person or from your computer, tablet or smartphone by using the following link: https://meet.goto.com/950929661

# WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE

Even though we received some measurable rainfall recently, our North Coast region is currently in a state of drought. The District encourages Shelter Cove residents, businesses, and visitors to take action to reduce unnecessary water use and also save any rain water for garden use by installing a roof top catchment system. Small actions by many can be very effective in counteracting water shortages and avoiding the need to mandate conservation measures later this summer.

# **Request For Emergency Contact Numbers:**

To ensure the District's emergency contact list is kept up-to-date, please call the District office with your current local number or note it on your return payment stub.

# TELEGRAPH CREEK ROAD REPAIR

On Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> culvert replacement work is scheduled to begin at the junction of Telegraph Creek Road and Puma Drive. Telegraph Creek Road and Puma Drive will be closed to all traffic at this time.

## MEASURE Z FUNDED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Your Resort Improvement District along with the Humboldt Count Dept of Public Works secured an additional \$190,000 in additional Measure Z funding to perform roadside vegetation clearing in Shelter Cove this year. Please keep roadways & cul-de-sacs clear of vehicles & trailers.

# **CHIPPER DAYS!**

The next Chipper Day will be on Saturday in late June. Please take advantage of chipping days by moving your branches to the roadside's edge with cut ends facing out. Please do not stack limbs over 3ft high, just start a new pile. Tree trunks over 6" in diameter, stumps, rotten wood, rocks, and garbage will not be chipped. Please stop by the office or contact Shelter Cove Fire at scfd@sheltercove-ca.gov to obtain a Chipper Request Form and let us know your pile is ready.

## **Holiday Announcement:**

The District offices will close on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

**COMMENTS:** We encourage your comments, so please use your bill stub or write to: <u>gm@sheltercove-ca.gov</u>

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## CAPE MENDOCINO LIGHTHOUSE OPENS

After two years Cape Mendocino Lighthouse in Shelter Cove has reopened for visitors. Please contact Jim Blewett, Docent Coordinator at 707-223-2331 if you are interested in volunteering as a docent.

## **Firework Safety:**

On Monday, July 4th, the Fire Department will make a family/kids area available, adjacent the Clubhouse, for safe and sane fireworks. Activities will commence at sunset until 10 p.m.

## Shelter Cove Marina Launch Service:

The Shelter Cove Launch Service is open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office number is 707-986-1400 or Scott's number is 530-945-0349. Salmon, rockfish, and pacific Halibut will all opened on May 1<sup>st</sup>. For up-to-date information please visit their website at <u>sheltercovefishingpreservation.org</u>

## **Friends of the Lost Coast Events:**

**Sat, June 18** - Tide Pool Exploration Hike at Mal Coombs Park in Shelter Cove with Taylor Faye Benedict. Meet 9am at Mal Coombs Park.

<u>Sun, June 26</u> - Front Country Work Day in the native plant garden at Mal Coombs Park. 10am to 1pm. Tools and gloves provided.

**Friday, July 1 thru Mon, July 4** - Trailhead Hosts at Black Sands Beach.

Monday, July 4th @ 2pm - BLM presents a free public concert at Mal Coombs Park with Native American trumpeter, Delbert Anderson & D'Dat, as part of the Painted Mountains Tour. Email info@lostcoast.org to RSVP for all events.

## Sick or Injured Marine Animals:

Please call the North Coast Marine Center at 707-951-4722 if you see any sick or injured marine animals. Please leave seal pups alone if you see them – Their mothers are probably out foraging at sea and will return to their pups if they are not disturbed by human activity.

## **CERT BBQ and Pioneers Breakfast at Clubhouse:**

CERT will be hosting a fundraising BBQ on July  $2^{nd}$ starting at noon and the Pioneers will be hosting a July  $4^{th}$  celebration breakfast on July  $4^{th}$  between 9 - 11am

## **Greenbelt Encroachment Permits:**

Residents can obtain, or renew, a Greenbelt Encroachment Permit from the District office to trim trees in greenbelt areas immediately adjacent to their home. There is a limited time to accomplish tree trimming and the permitted burning of the slash as drier summer weather is on the horizon. If you have an interest in performing this activity, please come to the District office to obtain a Greenbelt Encroachment Permit. We greatly appreciate the community's vegetation clearing endeavors.

## **Utility Pole and Meter Maintenance:**

We would like to remind property owners who agreed to maintain the area around power poles to clear away vegetation in readiness for the fire season. We also request customers clear vegetation from their meters.

## **Appropriations Limit Calculation Available:**

Annually, the District determines the maximum limit of tax money it can receive via Humboldt County. The appropriations limit calculations are available for public review at the District office and will be placed on the June 16th Board Agenda for board approval.

## Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report:

To save our natural resources we are not enclosing a copy of the Annual Consumer Confidence Report. The report is available on-line on the District's website, the report will be posted at the General Store and a hard copy can also be obtained from the District office upon request. If you have any questions or concerns about the report please contact our Water Superintendent, Frank Wilson, at 707-986-1411.

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